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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of

Zoltan G. TURI

Serial No. 09/154,274

Attorney Docket No. 039701/0102
(Formerly BTG-5001)

Filed: September 16, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3731

Reissue of Patent No. 5,556,414

Examiner: W. Lewis

For: COMPOSITE INSTRALUMINAL GRAFT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

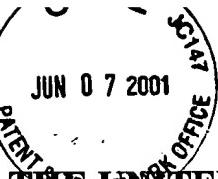
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 96 as follows:

96. (Twice Amended) A method of preparing a graft prosthesis for insertion into a body passageway comprising the steps of:

providing [an] a deformable member having an interior surface defining a longitudinal passage; and

providing a tissue adjacent to the interior surface of the deformable member.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (*Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.*)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims					18.00	
(<i>Small Entity</i>)	112	-	114	0	(9.00)	
Independent claims		-			78.00	
(<i>Small Entity</i>)	14	-	14	0	(39.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-			260.00	
(<i>Small Entity</i>)					(130.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$110		\$390	\$890	\$1,390	
(<i>Small Entity</i>)	(\$55)		(\$195)	(\$445)	(\$695)	\$445.00
Total						\$445.00

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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

June 7, 2001

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